## MORENO NOMINATION/District Judge

SUBJECT: Nomination of Carlos R. Moreno, of California, to be a District Judge for the Central District of

California. Confirmation.

## **ACTION: NOMINATION CONFIRMED, 96-0**

**SYNOPSIS:** Carlos R. Moreno was born November 4, 1948, in Los Angeles, California. He received a B.A. from Yale College in 1970 and a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1975. His employment history includes the following: 1970-1972,

Personnel Representative, Los Angeles County, California Department of Public Social Service; 1975-1979, Deputy City Attorney, Los Angeles; 1979-1986, Associate, Kelley Drye & Warren; 1986-1993, Judge, Compton Municipal Court; 1993-present, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court.

NOTE: See vote No. 1 for ancillary debate on the confirmation process.

## Those favoring confirmation contended:

Judge Moreno is currently a Los Angeles superior court judge. He was appointed to that position in 1993 by Governor Wilson. Prior to his current appointment, Judge Moreno served as a municipal court judge, worked in a private law firm, and served as deputy city attorney in Los Angeles. He has extensive experience in both criminal and civil law, and as a judge he has been praised for his fairness by both prosecutors and defense attorneys. This nominee has broad, bipartisan support in California and in the Senate. We are certain he will be confirmed overwhelmingly.

## No arguments were expressed in opposition to confirmation.

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